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"AN ACT CONCERNING AN AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES."

- 1 In line 80, strike the semi-colon and insert a period in lieu thereof
- 2 Strike lines 81 to 86, inclusive
- 3 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 4 internal references accordingly:
- 5 "Sec. 501. (Effective July 1, 2004) The State Bond Commission shall
- 6 have power, in accordance with the provisions of sections 501 to 507,
- 7 inclusive, of this act, from time to time to authorize the issuance of
- 8 bonds of the state in one or more series and in principal amounts in the
- 9 aggregate, not exceeding \$56,789,000.
- Sec. 502. (Effective July 1, 2004) The proceeds of the sale of said
- bonds, to the extent hereinafter stated, shall be used for the purpose of
- 12 acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, undertaking, constructing,

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13 reconstructing, improving or equipping, or purchasing land or

- 14 buildings or improving sites for the projects hereinafter described,
- 15 including payment of architectural, engineering, demolition or related
- 16 costs in connection therewith, or of payment of the cost of long-range
- 17 capital programming and space utilization studies as hereinafter
- 18 stated:
- 19 (a) For the Connecticut State University System:
- 20 (1) At Eastern Connecticut State University:
- 21 (A) New science building, including a greenhouse, not exceeding 22 \$55,874,000;
- 23 (B) Alterations, renovations and improvements to facilities,
- 24 including fire, safety, energy conservation and code compliance
- 25 improvements, including improvements to the south electrical loop,
- 26 not exceeding \$915,000.
- Sec. 503. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2004) All provisions of section 3-20
- of the general statutes or the exercise of any right or power granted
- 29 thereby which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act are
- 30 hereby adopted and shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State
- 31 Bond Commission pursuant to sections 501 to 507, inclusive, of this act,
- 32 and temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived
- from the sale of any such bonds so authorized may be issued in
- 34 accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to time renewed. Such
- bonds shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty years
- 36 from their respective dates as may be provided in or pursuant to the
- 37 resolution or resolutions of the State Bond Commission authorizing
- 38 such bonds.
- 39 Sec. 504. (Effective July 1, 2004) None of said bonds shall be
- 40 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
- 41 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is
- 42 signed by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or by
- 43 or on behalf of such state officer, department or agency and stating

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such terms and conditions as said commission, in its discretion, may require.

Sec. 505. (Effective July 1, 2004) For the purposes of sections 501 to 507, inclusive, of this act, "state moneys" means the proceeds of the sale of bonds authorized pursuant to said sections 501 to 507, inclusive, or of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the moneys to be derived from the sale of such bonds. Each request filed as provided in section 504 of this act for an authorization of bonds shall identify the project for which the proceeds of the sale of such bonds are to be used and expended and, in addition to any terms and conditions required pursuant to said section 504, shall include the recommendation of the person signing such request as to the extent to which federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with any such project should be added to the state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project. If the request includes a recommendation that some amount of such federal, private or other moneys should be added to such state moneys, then, if and to the extent directed by the State Bond Commission at the time of authorization of such bonds, said amount of such federal, private or other moneys then available, or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project, may be added to any state moneys available or becoming available hereunder for such project and shall be used for such project. Any other federal, private or other moneys then available or thereafter to be made available for costs in connection with such project shall, upon receipt, be used by the State Treasurer, in conformity with applicable federal and state law, to meet the principal of outstanding bonds issued pursuant to sections 501 to 507, inclusive, of this act, or to meet the principal of temporary notes issued in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of bonds theretofore authorized pursuant to said sections 501 to 507, inclusive, for the purpose of financing such costs, either by purchase or redemption and cancellation of such bonds or notes or by payment thereof at maturity. Whenever any of the federal, private or other moneys so received with respect to such project are

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used to meet the principal of such temporary notes or whenever principal of any such temporary notes is retired by application of revenue receipts of the state, the amount of bonds theretofore authorized in anticipation of which such temporary notes were issued, and the aggregate amount of bonds which may be authorized pursuant to section 501 of this act, shall each be reduced by the amount of the principal so met or retired. Pending use of the federal, private or other moneys so received to meet principal as hereinabove directed, the amount thereof may be invested by the State Treasurer in bonds or obligations of, or guaranteed by, the state or the United States or agencies or instrumentalities of the United States, shall be deemed to be part of the debt retirement funds of the state, and net earnings on such investments shall be used in the same manner as the moneys so invested.

Sec. 506. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds authorized for any project described in section 502 of this act in excess of the cost of such project may be used to complete any other project described in said section 502 if the State Bond Commission shall so determine and direct. Any balance of proceeds of the sale of said bonds in excess of the costs of all the projects described in said section 502 shall be deposited to the credit of the General Fund.

Sec. 507. (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Said bonds issued pursuant to sections 501 to 507, inclusive, of this act, shall be general obligation bonds of the state and the full faith and credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become due."